

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 CARACA 01816 011855Z

73

ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 EB-11 A-01 SY-10 SS-20 USSS-00

RSC-01 DRC-01 /061 W

----- 084854

P 011459Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2859

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CARACAS 1816

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE) VE

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ

REF: STATE 39740

1. I HEARTILY WELCOME SECRETARY SHULTZ'S DECISION TO VISIT
CARACAS

EN ROUTE TO INTER-AMERICAN BANK BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
IN SANTIAGO. APART FROM MY OWN PLEASURE IN SEEING HIM AGAIN,
WE BELIEVE VISIT WILL HELP GET US OFF TO GOOD START IN INTER-
NATIONAL FORUMS WITH NEW VENEZUELAN ADMINISTRATION BEING
INAUGURATED ON MARCH 12.

2. MRS. MCCLINTOCK AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO GIVE BLACK TIE
DINNER FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY
(MAXIMUM SEATING IS 32 PERSONS, INCLUDING BOTH VENEZUELAN
AND AMERICANS). IS IT PLANNED THAT WIVES ATTEND SUCH FUNCTIONS?

3. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO OFFICIALS WITH WHOM
SECRETARY SHULTZ WISHES TO TALK. ONLY PERTINENT POST IN NEW
ADMINISTRATION WE ARE NOW COMPLETELY SURE OF IS DR. HECTOR
HURTADO, FORMER DIRECTOR OF CORDIPLAN, TO BE NEW MINISTER OF
FINANCE. AS WE LEARN WHO WILL BE NAMED TO BANK GOVERNOR-
SHIP AND OTHER KEY FINANCIAL POSITIONS, WE WILL INFORM
DEPARTMENT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CARACA 01816 011855Z

4. RESERVATIONS AT MACUTO-SHERATON ARE NOT POSSIBLE, NOR
IN OUR OPINION WOULD THEY MEET REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN REFTTEL.

HOTEL MANAGER SAYS HOTEL IS COMPLETELY BOOKED MARCH 27 AND 28 BUT OFFERS USE OF BEACH AND POOL FACILITIES. INAPPROPRIATENESS OF MACUTO-SHERATON IN OUR OPINION IS THAT IT IS AT LEAST ONE HOUR'S DRIVE FROM CARACAS, AND COMMUNICATIONS LINKAGE WITH CONTROL ROOMS SPECIFIED IN REFTEL WOULD BE INADEQUATE. RESERVATIONS OF ROOMS AND SUITE HAVE BEEN MADE TENTATIVELY IN TAMANACO HOTEL. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF VISIT AND LIST OF NAMES AND ROOM REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. WE CAN AND WILL MEET ALL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL, EXCEPT BLANKET VISA CLEARANCE (PARA 3) AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHAUFFEURS (PARA 4). BLANKET WAIVER OF VISAS IS NOT POSSIBLE, PARTLY BECAUSE US GOVERNMENT ON ITS PART DOES NOT RECIPROCALLY WAIVE VISAS FOR SUCH VISITS. REQUEST FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHAUFFEURS IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET: EMBASSY HAS ONLY ONE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHAUFFEUR, AND THEY ARE PRACTICALLY UNOBTAINABLE ON LOCAL MARKET. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT, WITH BRIEFING AND ANY ASSISTANCE BY OUR STAFF, INCLUDING ESCORT SERVICE AS NECESSARY, OUR CHAUFFEURS AND ONES WE HIRE WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE PARTY EFFICIENTLY, DESPITE THEIR LIMITED ENGLISH.

6. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE FIRST SECRETARY (FINANCE, MACRO-ECONOMICS) EDWARD C. BITTNER.
MCCLINTOCK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CARACA01816
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740376/aaaacshx.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION TRSE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 39740
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 SEP 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <11-Sep-2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ
TAGS: OVIP, VE, (SHULTZ, GEORGE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005